



Columbia Values Diversity Awards

Nomination Guidelines

Through the Columbia Values Diversity Awards program, the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration Planning Committee would like to once again recognize those in our community who have had significant impact in promoting appreciation for diversity and cultural understanding and whose work in our community exemplifies the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in fostering individual dignity, racial equality, understanding, peacemaking, and solving problems through non-violence.

For the 2017 Columbia Values Diversity Awards program, two awards will again be presented:

- Individual/family award
- Organization/group award

These awards will be presented at the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

NOMINATION ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must have been actively engaged in promoting appreciation for diversity and cultural understanding in our community. This work should exemplify the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in fostering individual dignity, racial equality, understanding, peacemaking, and solving problems through non-violence.
- Nominee's activities must have occurred over an extended period of time, with significant activity in Columbia during the preceding year. Significant contributions to our community over time will be strongly considered.
- No individual/organization connected with the nominee can serve on the award selection committee.

NOMINATION POLICIES

- The nominator(s) must complete the nomination form and agree to the stated guidelines.
- Nominations may be considered for two years following the initial nomination (nominators will be contacted to update their nomination form, if needed).
- All nominations and materials become the property of the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration Planning Committee and will not be returned.
- An independent Awards Selection Committee will screen and judge the nominations. The decision of the committee will be final.

NOMINATION FORM

In order to nominate an individual/family or organization/group, please complete and submit a nomination form which is available on the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration section of the City of Columbia website: www.como.gov (Search: Diversity Celebration)

Paper nomination forms can also be requested from the Office of Cultural Affairs.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Monday, November 28, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.

SUBMISSION: *Submit a completed nomination form along with any attachments to*

by mail

Columbia Values Diversity Award Committee
c/o City of Columbia, Office of Cultural Affairs
300 S. Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65203

by email

Send PDF form to: OCA@como.gov

online form

Visit como.gov/arts/cvdc/awards to submit online

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or requests for accommodations related to disability contact the City of Columbia, Office of Cultural Affairs at (573) 874-6386 or OCA@como.gov. Additional information can be found on the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration webpage: www.como.gov (Search: Diversity Celebration).